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Diplomacy is honorably notifying someone of your attack, instead of stabbing him dishonorably....and mailing the letter the day of the deadline.

Summer continues to linger with us. That's an observation, not a complaint. It does seem to mean that you folks out there are out in the sun, rather than lurking in your dark living rooms getting your moves made. At the rate I am using standbys, by fall every game should have the same line-up of players.

Everyone should note that no matter who your GM is, your deadline is a week earlier than usual. This is because I intend to go to Gencon. By moving up the deadline a week, I get the next issue out to you before I leave, otherwise I would have to skip an issue.

Everyone should also note that subs are beginning to expire. If you have not renewed your sub, your moves are invalid. So please renew in time. Renewals should be sent to me, whether I am your GM or not.

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## SAINT GEORGE SPEAKS

The Beardman Numbers  
(What, again?)

In the latest issue of Everything, Doug Beyerlein has announced that he intends to resign as Beardman number Custodian. The hobby, with Doug acting as its agent, is now engaged in a search for the new BNC.

It will be a tough act to follow. Doug has been BNC during the two years I have been involved with the hobby. I think he has done an admirable job under trying circumstances. The hobby owes him a debt of gratitude, particularly since he is arranging for his successor.

All members of the hobby are invited to apply to Doug if they have an interest in taking over the Beardman numbers. However, some people are more qualified than others. For what its worth, I have some suggestions which you might consider before applying.

Steve McLendon, in Dragon and the Lamb, mentions that current pubbers should not consider taking over the numbers unless they are planning to discontinue their own zines. This is a point well taken. The numbers, according to Doug take about an hour a night, every night. If you are running games too, you run the risk of burn-out. Diplomacy is a good game, but we are beginning to talk about its being your only hobby, and I don't think anyone would continue under those circumstances.

On the other hand, a complete novice to publishing should not take the numbers. Taking over one of the hobby's national activities is not the way to learn the ins and outs of publishing. My circumstances are such that although I can run a gamezine, my system would not be adaptable to publishing the numbers. A novice is quite enthusiastic when he enters the hobby, but can become quite disillusioned if he bites off too much at once.

Also, purely from a personal viewpoint, I don't think the new custodian ought to be closely connected with any of the hobby organizations: TDA, IDA, IDA-NA, TIDA, etc. I don't mean that the new custodian can't have belonged to one of these, but I don't think he should be closely identified with one of them such as Edi Birsan or Len Lakofka is.

I hope I haven't discouraged everyone, since we are going to need a new BNC. Doug has said that he will be interviewing prospective replacements at Gencon, which should give some of you added incentive to show up. However, if you are really interested, you should write Doug now for an application. And thanks again to Doug for the super job he has done.

With the remaining space, I would like to comment on the fact that I was forced to use all the standbys I obtained and still need more. I have said before in other zines that I don't consider it fun to win a game against NMR's. Consequently, when I find myself in a losing position(yes, it happens even to me), I consider it part of the game to continue to fight as long as I have a unit. When you decide to sign up for a game, do so with the intention of fighting to your last unit should the occasion require. I consider it a matter of personal integrity, and it certainly makes things easier for your over-worked GM.

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1976JW

## The Phoenix

Fall, 1904



## TURKEY SWITCHES SIDES

(I; F aeg R OTE)

England(Heeton) NMR F NTW H, F NWY H, F LON H, F ENG H,  
A LVP H  
France(Machir) F nae-NWG, F mae-IRI, F bre-MAO, A gas-BRE,  
A PIC S A BEL A BEL H  
Germany(Bunke) A kie-HOL, F HEL S F DEN, F DEN S F HEL,  
A SIL S A VIE-gal, A VIE-gal, A BUD S Italian A srb-RUM  
Italy(Mann II) A tye-BOR, A tri-SRB, A srb-RUM, A ALB S F GRE,  
F ION S F GRE, F GRE H  
Russia(Gibson) A UKR-gal, A WAR S A UKR-gal, A rum-bud(d..a)  
F nwg-CLY, F ska-SWE  
Turkey(Staud) F bla-SEV, A BUL S Italian A srb-RUM,  
F AEG S A BUL, F SMY S F AEG

# The Phoenix

The Russian A budapest is annihilated. Underlined orders cannot be carried out. CAPS denote final resting place of unit. COA(Temporary): Curtis Gibson, General Delivery, Manitou Springs, Colorado until Aug. 6. Don Rittel, 2311 Badger Pkwy, apt 2, Madison, WI 53713 is asked to submit standby orders for England.

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART

1976.JW

## The Phoenix

1904

ENGLAND:	edi, lvp, lem, nwy, <del>sfr</del> .....	4,	remove 1
FRANCE:	bel, bre, mar, par, per, spa.....	6,	even
GERMANY:	ber, den, hel, kie, mun, vie, BUD.....	7,	build 1
ITALY:	gre, nap, rom, srb, tri, tun, ven, RUM.....	8,	build 2 due to retreat OTB
RUSSIA:	<del>bud</del> , mes, <del>yam</del> , stp, <del>sfr</del> , war, SWE.....	4,	even 2 anni.
TURKEY:	ank, bul, cen, smy, SEV.....	5,	build 1

Spring, 1905 moves will be due with Winter, 1904 and may be made conditional upon it. Note that the deadline this month is the first weekend of the month. This is necessary so I can go to Gencem and still get this out to you.

\*\*\*\*\* DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1904 & SPRING, 1905 IS AUGUST 6, 1977 12 NOON CDT \*\*\*\*\*

1826-TW PRESS--

Bucharest: The national leaders welcome Turkish occupation if they are allowed to retain intellectual meritocracy. We hope the Sultan will now adopt the Intellectual Meritocracy for all his domains !





The  
**BASILISK**

1976BA

## The Basilisk (I: A pie R MAR)

Fall, 1907

## PEACE REJECTED AS STALEMATE LINE FORMS

Austria(Hessel) A VEN S A PIE, F NAP S F ION-tym, F ION-tyn,  
F GRE-ion, A TYO S Russian A MUN, A SIL S Russian A BER,  
A PIE H, A ROM H, A CON H

England (Regowski) F STP(NC) M, F FIN S F STP(NC), F BAL S  
German F GOB

France (McLenden) A NAF S Italian F TUN, F ma•WES, A BUR H  
Germany (Mann II) A RUH H, A kie-HOL, F hel-DEN, F GOB S

English F BAL  
Italy(Brendlinger) A MAR H, F SPA(SC) S F LYO, F LYO S F TYN.

Russia(Anderson) P LVN-bal, F PRU S F LVN-bal, A WAR-lvn,  
A MOS S A WAR-lvn, A BOH S A MUN, A BER S A MUN, A MUN S  
A BER, F AEG S Austrian F ION(•tm)

Both draw proposals have been defeated. Underlined orders cannot be carried out. CAPS denote final resting place of unit.

**SUPPLY CENTER CHART**      **1976BA**

## The Basilisk

1907

AUSTRIA:	bud, cen, gre, rem, srb, smy, tri, ven, vie, NAP.....	10, build 1
ENGLAND:	edi, len, nwy, STP.....	4, build 1
FRANCE:	bre, lvp, par.....	3, even
GERMANY:	bel, den, hel, kie, swe.....	5, build 1, was 1 short
ITALY:	mar, nap, per, spa, tun.....	4, remove 1
RUSSIA:	ank, ber, bul, mos, mun, rum, sev, war.....	8, even, was 1 short
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**DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1907 & SPRING, 1908 IS AUGUST 6, 1977 12 NOON, CDT**

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1977CZ

## Cerberus

Fall, 1901

## FRANCE LOSES INTEREST



CERBERUS

Austria(Kehrer) F alb-GRE, A SRB S F alb-GRE, A tri-BUD  
England(Machir) F eng-BRE, F NTH C A yor-BEL, A yor-BEL  
France(Fiack?) F MAO H, A PAR H, A SPA H  
Germany(Johnston) F HOL S F eng-bel(NSU), A kie-DEN,  
A mun-RUM

Italy(Bunke) A PIE H, A rem-TUN, F TYN C A rem-TUN

Russia (Michalski) F fin-SWE, A stp-FIN, A gal-RUM, F sev-ARM  
Turkey (McManus) A BUL-gre, A CON-bul, F ank-BLA

Tom Johnston is resigning. Curtis Gibson(address in The Phoenix) is asked to take over the German position effective immediately. Cliff Mann, 823 marcy Ave, Apt. 101, Oxen Hill, MD 20021 is asked to standby for France. addresses for other players are in issue 16. See next page for Supply Center Chart.

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SUPPLY CENTER CHART 1977CZ Cerberus 1901

AUSTRIA: bud, tri, vie, GRE.....5, build 2  
ENGLAND: edi, lvp, len, BEL, BRE.....5, build 2  
FRANCE: bry, mar, par, SPA.....3, even  
GERMANY: ber, kie, mun, DEN, HOL.....5, build 2  
ITALY: nap, rem, ven, TUN.....4, build 1  
RUSSIA: mes, stp, sev, war, RUM, SWE.....6, build 2  
TURKEY: ank, con, smy, BUL.....4, build 1  
NEUTRAL: POR, NWY

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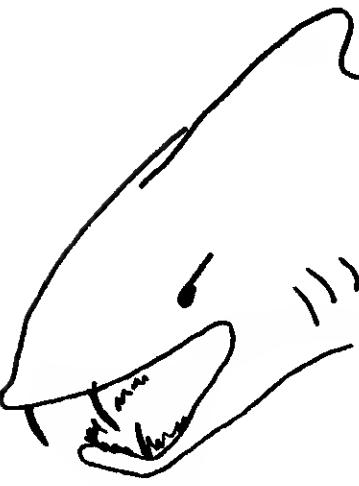
1977CZ--

((cerberus players are reminded that press must carry a dateline that lies within their control. Press carrying a place of origin that belongs to someone else will not be carried.))

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1976IF Leviathan Winter, 1903  
A:NRR, F gre r etb, G: builds A KIE, R: builds F STP(SC),  
A SEV

A NEW CAST OF CHARACTERS

SPRING, 1904

  
Austria(Nurse?) NMR, A SRB, A BUD, A TRI, A TYO H  
England(Jerry Regewski, 22405 Fexcroft, Weehawken, NJ 48183)  
F edi-CLY, F LVP-wal, A LON S F LVP-wal  
France(Robert Gable, 1704 Gorden Dr., Kokomo, IN 46901)  
F ENG-bel, A PIC-bur, A MAR S A PIC-bur, A WAL-lvp,  
F NAO S A WAL-lvp  
Germany(Mark Berch, 492 Nayler Place, Alexandria, VA 22304)  
F DEN H, A bel-EUR, A MUN S A bel-BUR, A RUM S A bel-BUR,  
A HOL-bel, A KIE-hel  
Italy(Deug Beyerlein, 640 College, Menlo Park, CA 94025)  
NMR A VEN A APU F ADR, F NAP H  
Russia(STEVE McLendon, Box 57066, Webster, TX 77598)  
Fnth-EDI, F NWG S F nth-EDI, A SWE H, F stp(sc)-GOB,  
A WAR H, A bul-COM, F ANK S A bul-COM, A sev-ARM, A RUM S  
Austrian A SRB-bul(nse)  
Turkey(Cliff Mann II, 823 Marcy Ave, Apt. 101, Oxon Hill,  
MD 20021) A gre-SMY, F AEG C A gre-SMY, F alb-GRE

LEVIATHAN

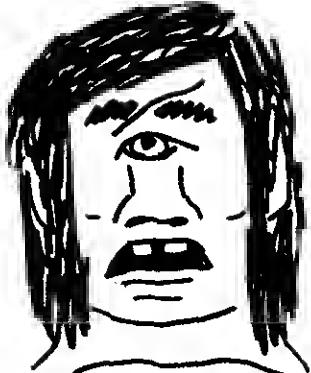
Underlined orders cannot be carried out. CAPS denote final resting place of unit. Mike Mc Manus, 5101 48th Ave, N., Crystal, MN 55429 is asked to submit standby orders for Austria. GM: Don Rittel, 2311 Badger Pkwy, Apt 2, Madison, WI 53713. Thanks to Ron Kelly for submitting orders for England, but a set had already been received. Note the new address for the Italian player.

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DEADLINE FOR FALL, 1904 IS AUGUST 1, 1977 6:30 PM CDT  
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1976BM Cyclops

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Fall, 1906

## A SLOW REDUCTION IN THE OPPOSITION



# CYCLOPS

Austria (Michael Muchnik, 2520 Hyacinth Ct. Westbury, NY 11590)  
A ruh-BUR, F TYN S F rem-TUS, F ION S F TYN, F rem-TUS,  
A SRB H, A PIE-mar, F adr-APU, A MUN S A ruh-BUR,  
A TYO S A MUN, A tus-VEN  
England (Deehrer) NMR F edi h(d, a), F SKA H  
France (John Michalski, 913 NE Sixth Street, Moore, OK 73160)  
F wal-LON, F WES S A TUN, A TUN H, F LYO-tyn, A MAR S A BUR  
A bur (d, r pic, par, gas, etb) S Russian A ber-mun(ns•)  
A HOL S A BEL, A BEL S A HOL  
Russia (Larry Bressleur, 21 Park Vale, Apt. 10, Allston, MA 02134) A MOS H, F ARM bered, A BER H, A KIE-hol, A cly-EDI,  
F NWG S A cly-EDI, F nwy-NTH, F SWE-ska, F HEL S F nwy-NTH,  
A DEN H, A par(nsu) says we regret therefore we are,  
F per(nsu) reads Sartres, A eng(nsu) denounces use of all  
this space to report on non-existent units

Underlined orders cannot be carried out. CAPS denote final resting place of unit. A draw between Austria, Russia and France has been proposed. Please vote on this draw with your Winter and Spring orders.

## **SUPPLY CENTER CHART**

1976BM

## Cyclops

1906

AUSTRIA: bud, bul, con, gre, mun, nap, rem, srb,  
tri, ven, vie.....11, build 1, was  
1 chart

ENGLAND: 1641-1642

RUSSIA: ank, ber, den, kie, mos, nwy, rum, stp,  
sev, smy, swe, war, EDI.....13, build 3, was  
2 short

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1976BM Page--

Edinburg(Via St.Petersburg, 17 October, 1906) RIP Former Russian ambassador to Norway, Fyodor Roszak, today accepted the post of Russian People's Envoy to Great Britain. Roszak denied that the Russian military presence in Scotland was a hostile act against Great Britain. Roszak pointed to the great leaps forward made in Scandinavia under English political rule and Soviet military occupation. He said he was considering a similar system in Great Britain, whereby the Russian military occupation would in no way infringe on a Scandinavia government ruling over Great Britain.

More press next page--

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1976BM Press--

Edinburg(via St.Petersburg, 17 November, 1906, RIP)

Russian People's Envoy to Great Britain, Fyodor Reszak praised the great Irish Patriots' victory in gaining freedom from iron-fisted French rule. Reszak promised that no Russian troops will ever infringe on Irish territory and promised that the Russian People's entire military strength would be used if necessary to keep English and French forces out of Ireland. He said he hoped the courage of the Irish would be an inspiration to patriots in Tunis, Portugal and Spain who are still oppressed by French Royalist Forces.

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